

Remarks

The Examiner's reconsideration of the application is urged in view of the amendments above and comments which follow.

First of all, claims 7 through 10 have been appropriately amended to either be dependent upon a claim other than claim 1, or have been rewritten in independent form to include the subject matter of claim 1. Those claims are therefore in condition for allowance.

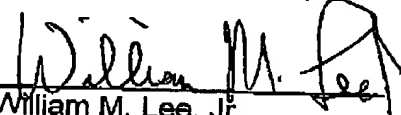
Regarding claim 2, claim 2 has been amended to include a concluding cause to render the claim proper statutory subject matter since it is now tied to or embedded in a computer readable medium. Thus, claim 2 is also in condition for allowance. The remaining claims have been cancelled previously or are cancelled by this amendment.

No additional fee is due, since five independent claims were previously in the application, and there are now only four.

Given the above, it is submitted that this application is now fully in condition for allowance, and the Examiner's further and favorable reconsideration in that regard is urged.

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